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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Madam:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 3 April 2009, time for response to which was set to expire 3 July 2009. Applicants appreciate that claim 18 is indicated as allowable; the remaining examined claims were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.